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Sir:

Prior to examination, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 32, line 25 and extending to page 33, line 8, with the following paragraph:

The NH film was separated to the tilted aligned layer and the transparent substrate. And these characteristics were measured with the KOBRA-21ADH manufactured by Oji Measuring Machine Co., Ltd.. The transparent substrate had a retardation value: $\Delta nd = (nx-ny) \times d = 4\text{nm}$, $Rth = (nx-nz) \times d = 50\text{nm}$. The other side, the tilted aligned layer had a retardation value: $\Delta nd = 95\text{nm}$, $Rth = 67\text{nm}$, the average tilt angle $\theta = 60^\circ$, when an incidence ray angle was varied -50 to 50° to the direction at the optical axis tilted.

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